

Glossary

A

AAC	armament accuracy check
AAR	after-action review
AFIST	Abrams full-crew interactive simulator trainer
AGTS	advanced gunnery training system
AH	attack helicopter
AMC	United States Army Materiel Command
AMTC	armor moving target carrier
Apr	April
ATGM	antitank guided missile
ATTN	attention
AVR	audio and video recording

B

BAT CHG	battery charge (computer control panel nomenclature)
BIT	built-in test
BMD	Soviet vehicle
BMP	Soviet vehicle
BPLF	basic pre-live fire
BRDM	Soviet vehicle
BTR	Soviet vehicle

C

cdr	commander
CG	commanding general
CID	commander's integrated display
CITV	commander's independent thermal viewer
CKT BKR	circuit breaker (computer control panel nomenclature)
CLS	contractor logistical support
cm	centimeter(s)
COFT	Conduct-of-Fire Trainer
CPU	central processing unit
CWS	commander's weapon station

D

DA	Department of the Army
DATA	drawings for Army training aids
(D)MPRC	(digital) multipurpose range complex
DTDD	Directorate of Training and Doctrine Development
DVC-D	data devices
DVC-T	TRADOC devices

E

EID	electronic interface device
ETP	exportable training package

F

FCS	fire control system
FKSM	Fort Knox supplemental material
FL	Florida
FM	field manual, frequency modulator
FSR	field service representative
ft	foot (feet)
FTX	field training exercises

G

GAS	gunner's auxiliary sight
GCDP	gunner's control and display panel
GE	Germany
GPC	general-purpose computer
GPS	gunner's primary sight
GPSE	gunner's primary sight extension
GTA	graphic training aids
GTLF	gate-to-live fire

H

H	heavy (target designator)
HIND-D	Soviet vehicle
HQ	headquarters

I

ID	Idaho
in	inch(es)
IO	instructor/operator
IOS	instructor/operator station
ITGS	improved tank gunfire simulator
IUH	Instructor Utilization Handbook
IVIS	intervehicular information system

K

KY	Kentucky
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L

L	light (target designator)
LFAST	live-fire accuracy screening test
LTID	laser target interface device

M

M	medium (target designator)
m	meter(s)
MBD	muzzle boresight device
MCOFT	Mobile Conduct-of-Fire Trainer
METL	mission-essential task list
MILES	multiple integrated laser engagement system
mm	millimeter
MPAT	multipurpose antitank (ammunition)

N

NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical
NET	new equipment training
NETT	new equipment training team
NSN	national stock number

O

OIP	optical improvement package
OPORD	operation order
OPTEMPO	operational tempo
OSU	optical sight unit

P

PAAR	platoon after-action review
PDCU	power distribution and control unit
PGS	precision gunnery system
PGT	platoon gunnery trainer
PM TRADE	Project Manager for Training Devices
pwr	power

R

RETS	remoted-target system
RF	radio frequency
RPG	rocket-propelled grenade
RT	radio transmitter

S

S3	Operations and Training Officer (U.S. Army)
SIO	senior instructor/operator
SPC	special-purpose computer
ST	screening test
STEM	stationary target elevating mechanism
STRAC	Standards in Training Commission

T

T	thermal (target designator)
TBOS	tracer, burst, obscuration simulator
TC	tank commander, training circular
TCGST	Tank Crew Gunnery Skills Test
TD	training device, training documents
TDRS	training data retrieval system
THMTG	target-holding mechanism-tank gunnery
TIS	thermal imaging system
TIU	target interface unit
TKS	target kill simulator
TM	technical manual
TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided (missile)
TPS	turret position sensor
TRADOC	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
TSC	Training Support Center
TSUH	Training System Utilization Handbook
TSV	Thru-Sight Video
TT	tank table
TWGSS	tank weapon gunnery simulation system

U

U.S.	United States (of America)
USAARMC	United States Army Armor Center
USAARMS	United States Army Armor School

V

VCR	video cassette recorder
VFS	visual flash simulator
vol	volume

X

X	power (magnification)
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